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Chief, Operations and Training Division, OC

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Chief, Support Branch

Placement of AS-4A Equipments



1. The following personnel participated in discussions concerned with the placement of an [redacted] system in a manner that would allow maximum benefits in terms of familiarity with the [redacted] system.

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2. From a planning standpoint, it is believed necessary to have use of the equipments for a period of three to five months to develop operating procedures, check out various security implications, obtain system capabilities, get a picture of maintenance factors and develop CT-C, CT-R operating experience.

3. The most critical factor in positioning the equipments is space. Signal Center cannot accommodate any equipment at this time. Signal Center is hopeful that approval will be forthcoming within two weeks that will correct this problem. If approval is obtained required construction will not be finished until July. Further, it is believed impossible to position equipments in [redacted]

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[redacted] Again crowded conditions and weight limitations mitigate against this area. Finally, the transmitter site at [redacted] holds little promise for the R.F. equipments.

4. It was the consensus of the group that we take the following actions.

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a. Leave the present lash-up at [redacted] intact [redacted] (Receive End).

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b. Install the Data Transmit terminal [redacted] in Washington

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c. Temporarily store the R.F. transmit terminal [redacted]

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d. Inform the Engineering Division, OC, within the next ten days of specific locations of equipments in para b and c above. These equipments are now

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5. Successful achievement of the objectives listed above will allow us to gain a wealth of information. At the same time we will develop plans for various lash-ups to test out and write up data on the entire system.

6. Specific operating plans will be developed in coordination with Security Division, OC, Signal Center, Engineering Division, OC, and American Activities Branch.

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